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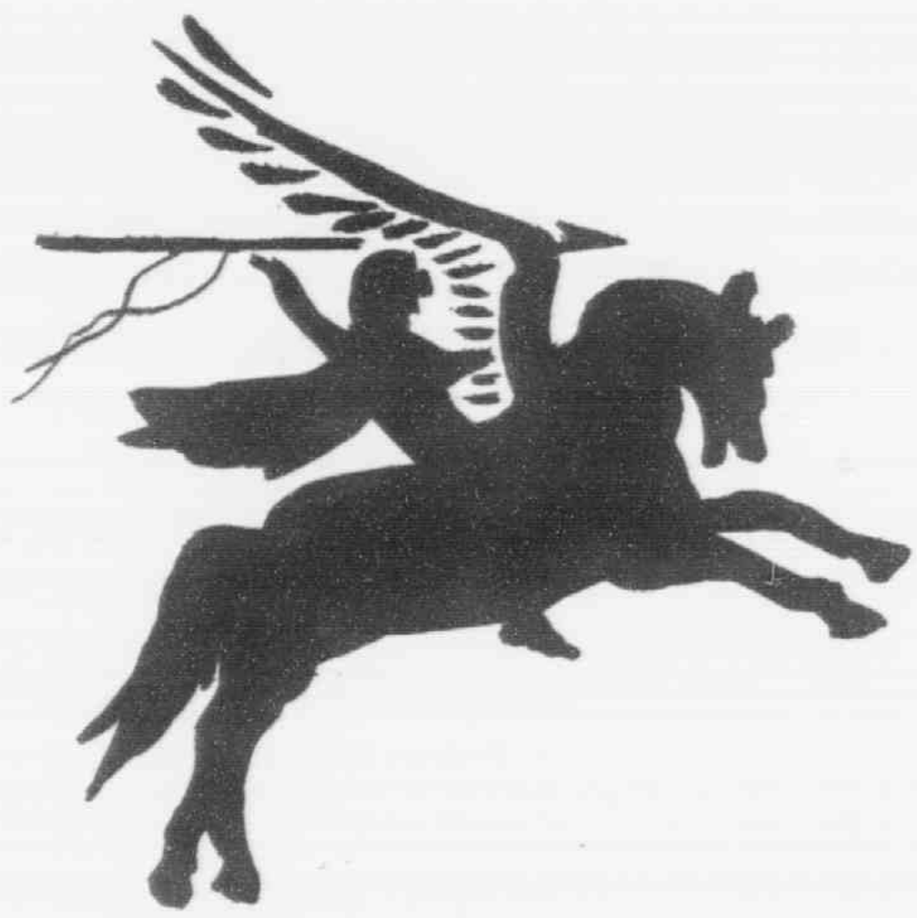

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Appx A issued in conjunction with 1 Para Bde OO 33 dated 22 Nov 47.

SEMIPERMANENT COMMITMENTS

A. GEN The subdivision is broadly:-

(a) HADERA Sub Sector - 1 Para Bn

(b) Oil Areas and HAIFA Municipality - 7 Para Bn

(c) Cantonment and bde res - 2 Para Bn

B.

Serial (a)	Commitment (b)	Unit responsible (c)	Remarks (d)
1.	Internal security HADERA Sub Sector (defined as area between line 1423 2236 - 1534 2237 - 1608 2190, and the Civ Dist bdy).	1 Para Bn	(a) For detail see 1 Para Bde OO 31 dated 28 Oct 47. (b) Certain RA tps available from Camp 87.
2.	Mil Advice on security of the oil areas. (See trace V)	OC 7 Para Bn	(a) To advise and assist the oil coys in the preparation and maint of efficient security schemes. (b) To coord the limited mil assistance with the oil coy and police schemes. (c) To render a report monthly on the progress of such schemes, to call attention to any difficulties encountered.
3.	Static gds on VPs in the Oil Zone.	7 Para Bn	(a) Dets 8 GrnCoy Arab Legion are under cond for this task. 7 Para Bn can only advise on emp of these tps, executive orders being given through HAIFA Sub Dist and GrnGp Arab Legion channels; 7 Para Bn will ensure the orders cover the efficient guarding of the following:- (i) Mainfolds at IPC Terminal Site. (ii) Power house area of CRL. (iii) Mainfolds at 20 Acre Plot (by night only) (iv) The provision of a small res within the CRL, where HQ 8 GrnCoy is also located.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
3. (cont)			(b) Brit tps will not be emp on this task
4.	Mob res in the oil zone	7 Para Bn	(a) One Sqn 1 Mech Regt Arab Legion under comd for this task and located at J site 1578 2452. (b) 7 Para Bn to ensure that orders and comns to cover the following do exist:- (i) The rapid est of rd blocks around the area in the event of an attack on any oil installation. (ii) Rapid rft of security forces within installations for immediate action against attack. (iii) Liaison with oil coys.
5.	Liaison with Port Manager and DSP Marine Police	CO 7 Para Bn	NB. For illegal transhipment ops all activity within the port area is the responsibility of HQ RA; the prevention of mass mov from the Town to the Port will be the responsibility of OC 7 Para Bn
6.	Security Gd at BSS Hostel 1506 2470 (Day and night).	7 Para Bn	(a) Minimum str: One offr or WO, sufficient OR to provide for both tasks below. (b) Tasks:- (i) Prevent major attack on the Hostel or kidnapping of personnel within the Hostel. (ii) Provide a small patrol to go at once to an incident in the vicinity of the Hostel or the Dock Area.
7.	Security Gd at the Port Office 1503 2475 (Day and Night)	7 Para Bn	Task to prevent attack on personnel living and working there; gd to be kept small.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
8.	Liaison with Civ Police HAIFA	OC 7 Para Bn	
9.	Det at EL BURJ Car Pk, 15032466	7 Para Bn	(a) Minimum str: One offr, and one full pl, at all times. (b) Tasks: (i) To act in close sp of the police in HADAR HACARMEL. (ii) To send a patrol at once to any incident in HADAR or KINGSWAY areas. (iii) To send patrols at irregular times, at least once every 24 hrs, from CARMELI COURT 14952467 up MOUNTAIN Rd to link with MOUNTAIN Rd PASS OFFICE 14862468.
10.	CARMELI AV Patrol	7 Para Bn	In conjunction with civ police, to have mob patrols in area of CARMEL AV , where a large number of Brit personnel live, at lunch and dinner times Sats and Suns.
11.	Escorts for:- (a) Fd Cashier (b) 63 CRE (c) Mil Stores	7 Para Bn	As requested by (a) or (b) or ordered for (c). For the latter see Appx 'B' att.
12.	Security of STELLA MARIS Cantonment.	2 Para Bn	(a) See trace 'U' for area of responsibility; def measures to be coord with CR Sigs 6 AB Div, who is responsible for NW Sector of cantonment. (b) Provide and control a Pass Office at the MOUNTAIN Rd Block - 14862468. (c) Coord mil defs of all units and HQ within area of responsibility. (d) Provide escorts within cantonment for personnel of approved credentials, not in possession of a cantonment pass.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
13.	Enforcement of rd restriction orders.	1 Para Bn 2 Para Bn 7 Para Bn	There is a countrywide restriction order during the hrs of darkness. This will be enforced by snap checks at irregular times and dates (at least four times a week) as follows:- In HADERA sub sector. Area outside Camp 148 146242 Area of ACRE roundabout 153243

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ESCORTS FOR MIL STORES

1. Escorts for mil stores may be required to travel by rd or rail. In either case the escort instrs incl str and adm instrs will be issued by this HQ.

2. Escorts may be provided for :-

   (a) Arms, amn and explosives.

   (b) Currency and bullion.

   (c) Valuable and attractive stores and fighting eqpt

3. In gen terms strs will be :-

   (a) Rd. Two men per load carrying veh plus escort vehs.

   (b) Rail. Up to two NCOs and fourteen men per train.

4. Escort comds must ensure that two copies of a convoy note or certificate showing types of stores to be escorted and destination are filled in by the despatching authority. These must be signed on arrival by the receiving authority, and one copy will be retained by the escort for forwarding to this HQ on return.

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POSSIBLE RD BLOCK/CHECK SITES

SERIAL (a)	MAP REF (b)	REMARKS (c)
X 10	1591 2506	Block to be placed on codeword CANARY by 7 Para Bn
11	1579 2484	
12	1643 2476	Block to be placed on codeword CANARY by 7 Para Bn
13	1568 2463	
14	1601 2458	
15	1549 2449	
16	1530 2439	Rd restriction enforcement pt
17	1551 2413	
18	1574 2389	
19	1594 2368	
20	1604 2303	
X 21	1505 2423	Rd restriction enforcement pt (by Gn tps under HAIFA Sub Dist)
22	1531 2396	
23	1539 2379	
24	1548 2332	
25	1563 2269	
X 31	1469 2425	Rd restriction enforcement pt
32	1474 2355	
33	1458 2236	
X 38	1495 2459	
39	1508 2455	
40	1504 2465	
41	1496 2476	
42	1499 2476	
43	1501 2473	
44	1503 2472	
45	1506 2469	
46	1507 2464	
47	1501 2467	
48	1496 2468	
49	1495 2467	
50	1494 2464	
X 51	1452 2219	
52	1469 2203	
53	1443 2198	
54	1436 2158	
55	1451 2152	
56	1436 2139	
57	1455 2132	
58	1474 2104	
59	1525 2098	
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61	1496 2079	
62	1420 2078	
63	1490 2072	
64	1520 2063	
65	1455 2059	
66	1440 2055	
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Appx 'D' issued in conjunction
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CURRENT CODEWORDS

Serial	Codeword	Interpretation
1	TAFFY	Illegal immigrant ship approaching PALESTINE. Only positive action, put out OP at ATHLIT; tps alerted.
2	MAEWEST	Followed by time is the earliest time at which illegal immigrant ship can beach in Div area.
3	SWORDFISH	Used to locate illegal immigrant ships.
4	WAGTAIL	Transhipment ops in HAIFA.
5	CANARY	Suspected or actual gaol break from ACRE Gaol.

Notes. (a) Serials 1 - 4 are covered by 1 Para Bde OO No 30 dated 28 Sep 47.

(b) Serial 5 is covered in Appx 'C'.

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Appx 'E' issued in conjunction with
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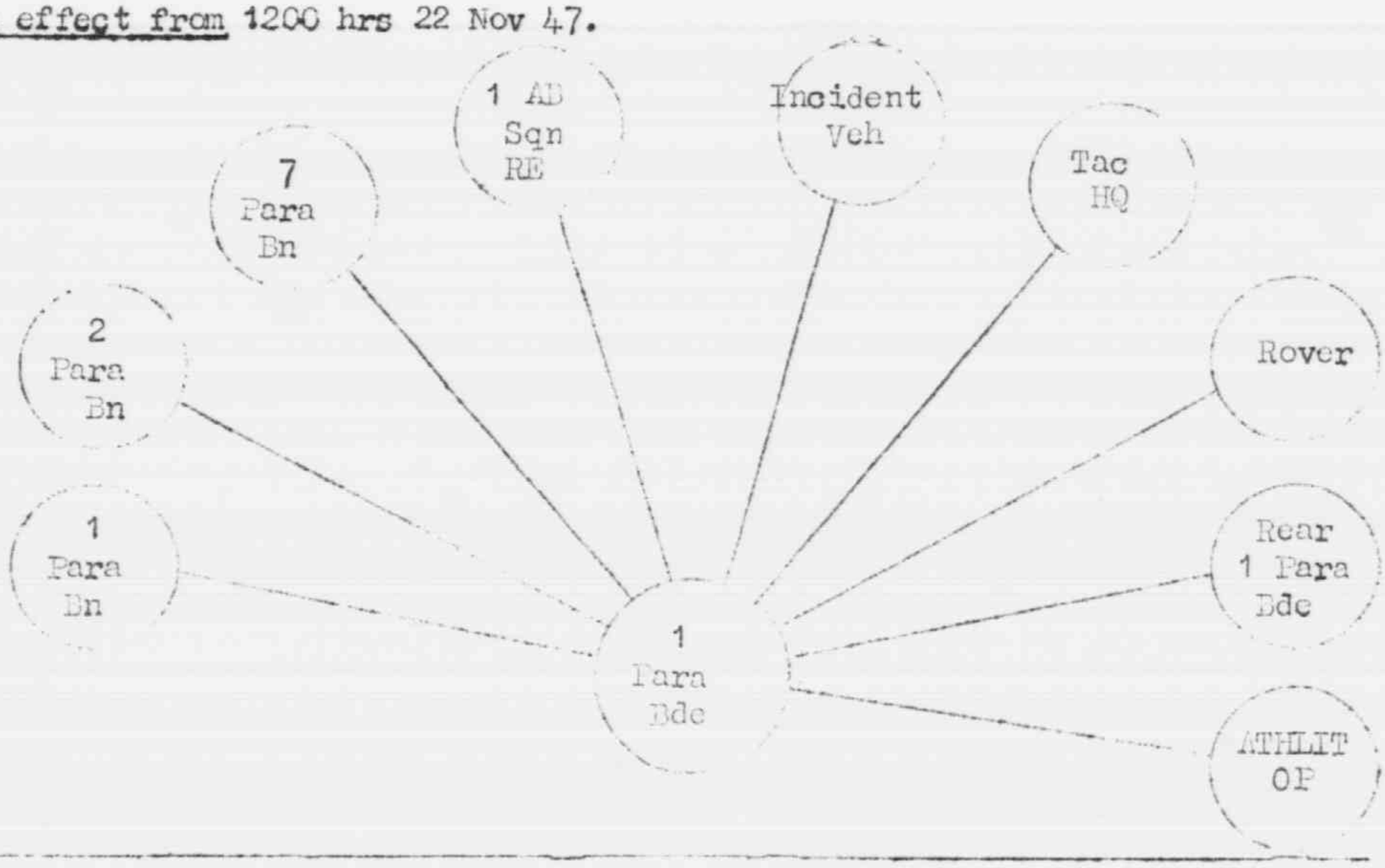
1 PARA BDE COMD NET

With effect from 1200 hrs 22 Nov 47.



Hours of Watch

(a) 1 Para Bn, 2 Para Bn, 7 Para Bn on weekdays test calls at 0200, 0800 hrs. Continuous watch for clearance of signals tfc 1000 - 1200 hrs and 1800 - 1900 hrs.

On Sundays test calls only 0200, 0800 and 1600 hrs.

(b) 1 AB Sqn RE test calls only 0200 and 1800 hrs.

(c) Rover, Incident veh. Tac HQ and ATHLIT OP open as required.

(d) Rear 1 Para Bde will open in the event of Main Bde leaving its static location.

(e) Links will open on continuous watch in the event of direct line comms failing or an incident occurring.

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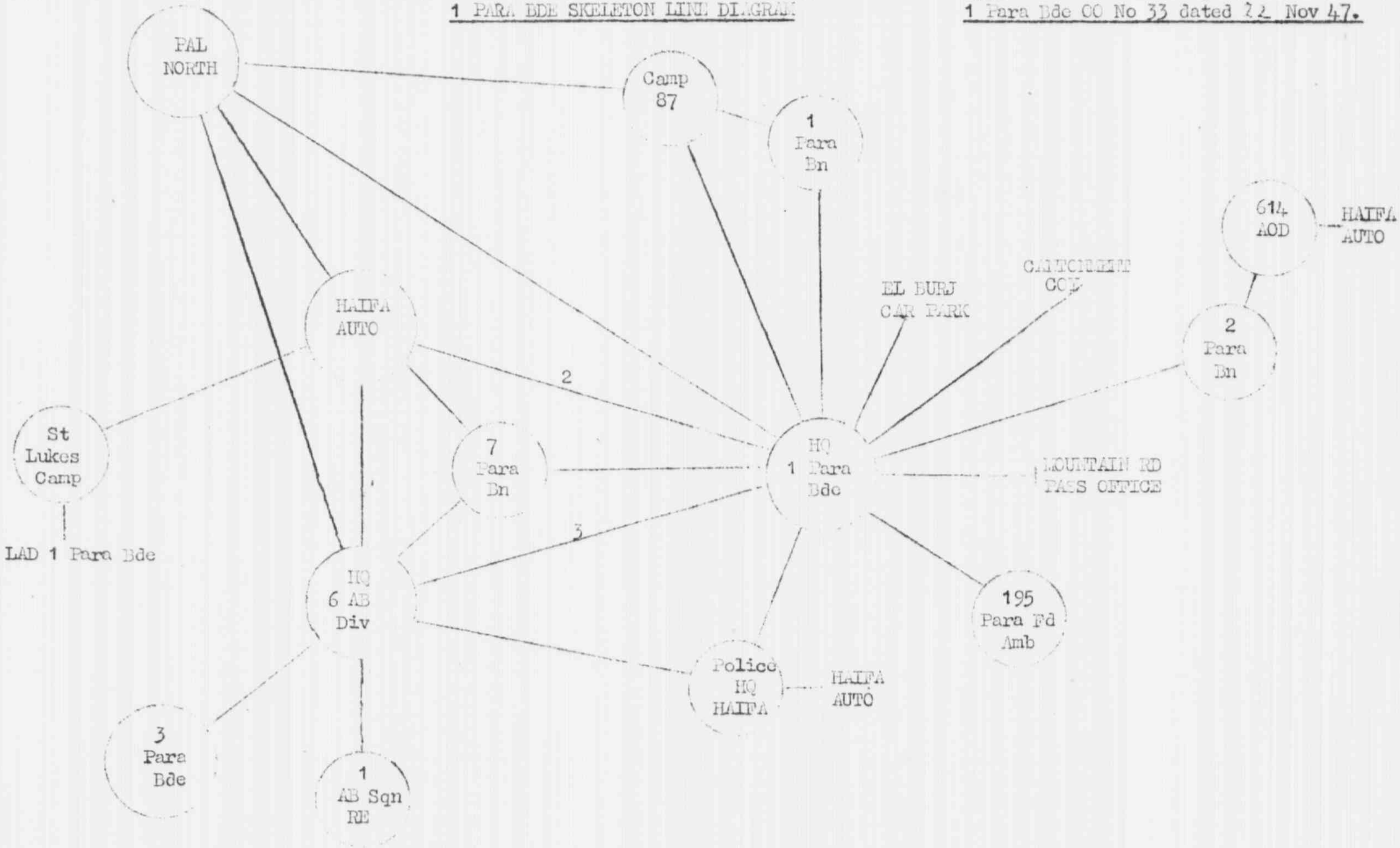
1 PARA BDE SKELETON LINE DIAGRAM



1 PARA BDE AREA

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Op Order No 33

AREA OF STELLA MARIS CONTAINMENT
KOW TAU - HAPPY TOWN PLAN
1:10,000 SHEET No 1

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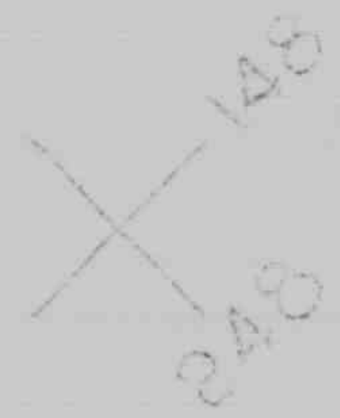

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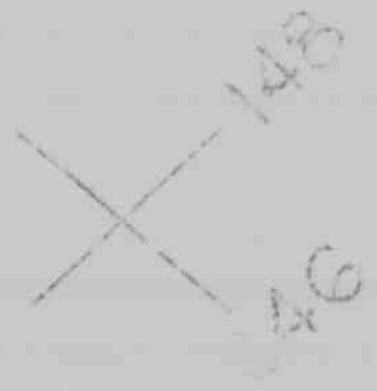

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OIL ZONES AND PIPELINES
REF MAP:- 1:25,000 PALESTINE SERIES 14/24 15/24 COMPOSITE HAIFA

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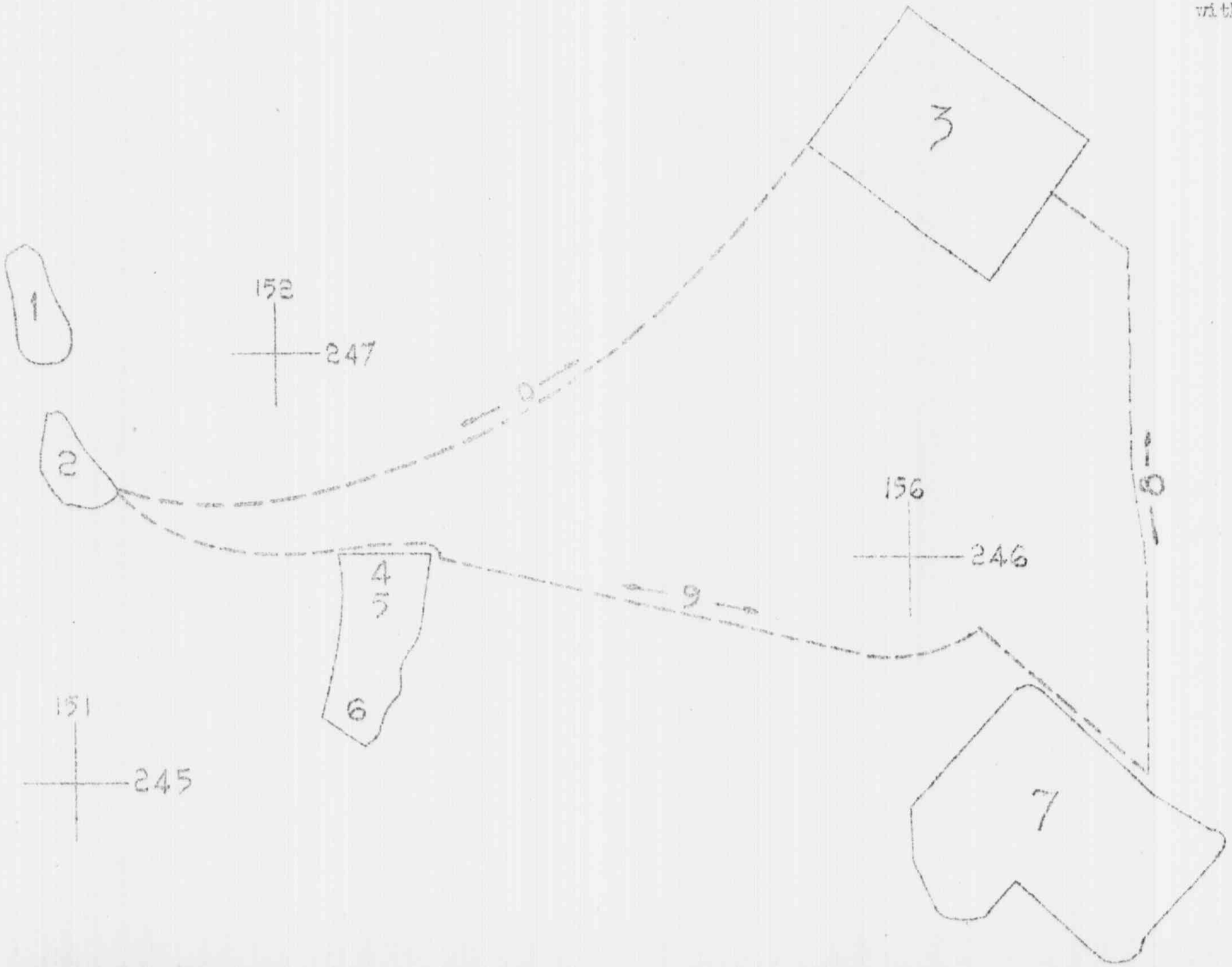

LEGEND

1. Oil Dock and IPC 5 Acre Plot
2. IPC 20 Acre Plot
3. IPC Terminal
4. Mantachaff
5. Socony
6. Shell
7. CRL
8. }
9. } PIPELINES
10. }

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12 Dec 47

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3rd PARACHUTE BRIGADE

OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 54

Ref Maps :- PALESTINE 1:250,000 (North Sheet)

1:100,000 Sheets 2,3,4 and 5.

GENERAL

1. This instr cancels 3 Para Bde Op Instr Nos 51 and 53 which will be destroyed by fire.

2. This instr will come into force wef 1200 hrs 16 Dec 47.

INTM

3. Areas of Responsibility

The NORTH Sector will be divided into Bde and unit areas of responsibility see Trace 'P'.

(a) 1 Para Bde

Civil Dist of HAIFA plus the civil sub dist of ACRE (less that part incl in the Frontier Sub Sector). This will be known as the HAIFA Sub Sector.

(b) 3 Para Bde

Civil Sub Dist of NAZARETH. This will be known as the NAZARETH Sub Sector.

(c) TJFF

Frontier Sub Sector as at present constituted.

(d) 17/21 L

Civil Sub Dist of TIBERIAS and BEISAN (less those portions incl in the Frontier Sub Sector). This will be known as the TIBERIAS Sub Sector.

4. Disbandment of 3 Para Bde

HQ 3 Para Bde will probably be disbanded by 15 Jan 48. On disbandment of HQ 3 Para Bde 3H will assume responsibility for NAZARETH Sub Dist.

5. Own Tps

HQ 3 Para Bde

3H

8 Para Bn (until 7 Jan 48 approx)

1 Mech Regt Arab Legion (less two sqns)

In sp for ops:-

6 AB Div RE (on demand through this HQ)

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INTENTION

6. 3 Para Bde and tps under comd in conjunction with the civ authorities will:-

(a) Maint law and order in the Bde area of responsibility.

(b) Protect the IPC Pipeline from 19652237 - 15642446.

METHOD

7. Allotment of Responsibility

(a) 3H will be responsible for maint law and order in the NAZARETH Sub Sector.

(b) 1 Mech Regt Arab Legion are responsible for the protection of the oil pipeline from 19652237 - 15642446. See Appx 'A'.

(c) 8 Para Bn - res.

(d) All units accommodated in the Bde area are responsible for the security of their own camps.

8. COMMITMENTS

(a) 3H will be prepared to send one sqn to assist TJFF in the Frontier Sub Sector.

(b) 8 Para Bn has the following commitments:-

(i) Provide tps to assist TJFF in the Frontier Sub Sector as required.

(ii) Provision of tps for illegal immigration transhipment ops in HAIFA Port.

(iii) Provision of Escorts.

(iv) Maint inlying piquet str one pl.

(v) RC blocks as ordered by this HQ.

9. ILLEGAL APPROPRIATION OF LAND

See Appx 'B'.

10. SECURITY

Security States	Vehs	Personnel
GREEN	Singly by day, in pairs between 1700 - 0600 hrs.	NORTH Sector pairs by day, fours by night. HADAR HAC CARMEL and other Sectors fours by day.
AMBER	Escorted by day and night, recreational tpt allowed by day.	In fours.
RED	Escorted by day and night, minimum op movement by night.	Confined to camp except for ops.

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INTERCOMM

11. Wrls

3 Para Bde wrls comms see Appx 'C'.

12. Lines

See diagram at Appx 'D'.

13. Sitreps

All units will fwd sitreps to this HQ by 0615 hrs and 1600 hrs daily. NTR sitreps will be sent.

14. Liaison

Units will maint the closest liaison with the police.

15. ACK.

T D Roberts

Major,
BRIGADE MAJOR.

TOS 0 5 0 hrs

Method of Despatch

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HQ RE	9
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S E C R E T

Appx 'A' to 3 Para Bde

Op Instr No 54 dated [illegible] Dec 47

PROTECTION OF OIL PIPELINE

1. The responsibility of protecting the IPC pipeline from 19652237 - 15642446 is delegated to 1 Mech Regt Arab Legion.

2. Protection will be carried out by patrols maint by 1 Mech Regt Arab Legion.

3. Density of Patrols

(a) Normal

(i) MR 13222281 to MR 15642446 once by day and once by night.

(ii) Remainder of pipeline will be patrolled at irregular intervals.

(iii) Timings at CO 1 Mech Regt Arab Legion's discretion.

(b) Times of tension

Increased patrols as ordered by this HQ.

S E C R E T

Appx 'B' to 3 Para Dec

Op Instr No 54 dated 14 Dec 47

ILLEGAL APPROPRIATION OF LAND

1. It is known that plans exist for the illegal appropriation of land in PALESTINE by the Jews in order to est new settlements.

2. Maps showing State, Arab and Jewish owned land have been issued down to the scale of one per coy or equivalent unit.

3. Info of any such attempts at illegal appropriation may come from either mil, police or civ sources. Info obtained from mil sources should be confirmed as early as possible with the police and the civil. Immediate notification will be made to this HQ of any such attempts, together with all available details.

4. No action will be taken by units, pending issue of specific orders from this HQ in each case, as the problem is largely political and all decisions must come from, or be approved by the Govt of PALESTINE.

5. It may become necessary in order to restore order for an area to be declared a 'prohibited area' and for all unauthorised persons to be removed from it if necessary with force. This can only be applied by a mil comd (POC) under Def Reg 125 A (not yet published). This reg will be published in the PALESTINE Gazette as soon as the need for it arises.

6. The codeword AUTONOMOUS will be used in connection with all correspondence and orders concerning the illegal appropriation of land.

LINES DIAGRAM

HQ 3 PARA BDE

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3 Para Bde Op Instr
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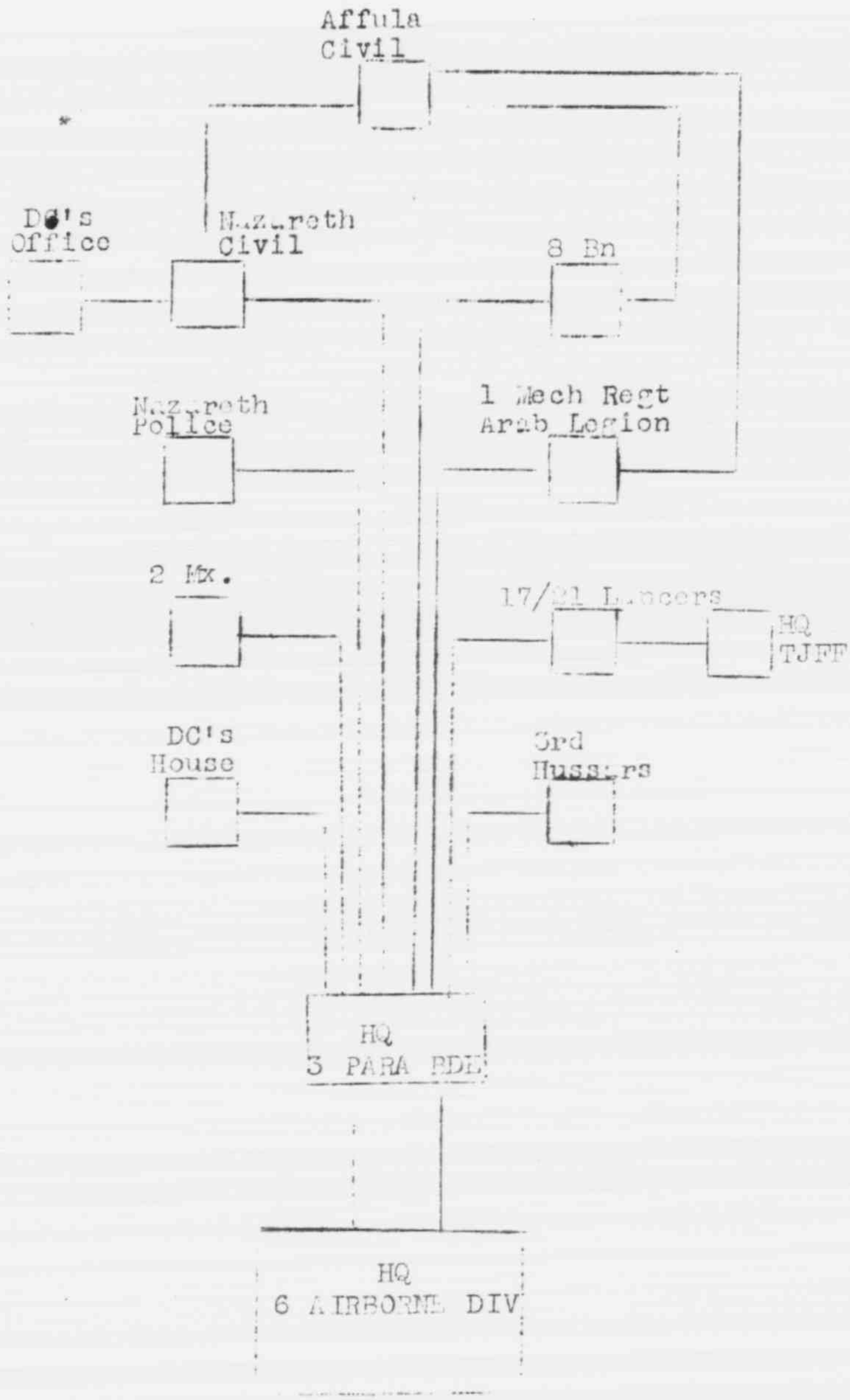

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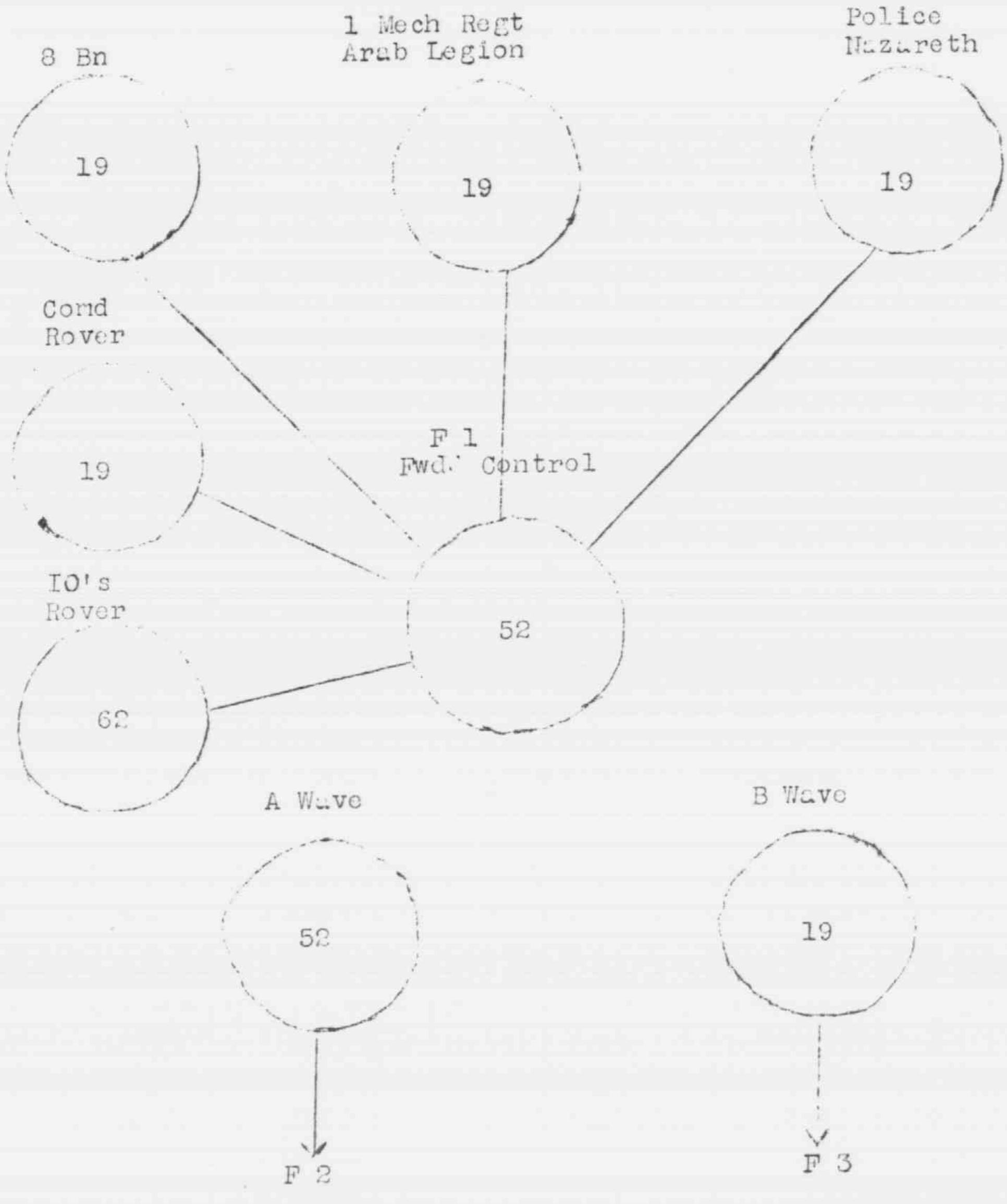
WRLS DIAGRAM

HQ 3 PARA BDE



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FREQUENCIES

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	f4	2435
F3	f5	7450
	f6	3800

Trace 'P' to 3 Para Bde

to Instr No 54 Dated [illegible] Dec '47

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Inter Div Boundaries

Inter Bde & Bn Boundaries

Pipeline responsibility (1 Mech Regt, A/L.)

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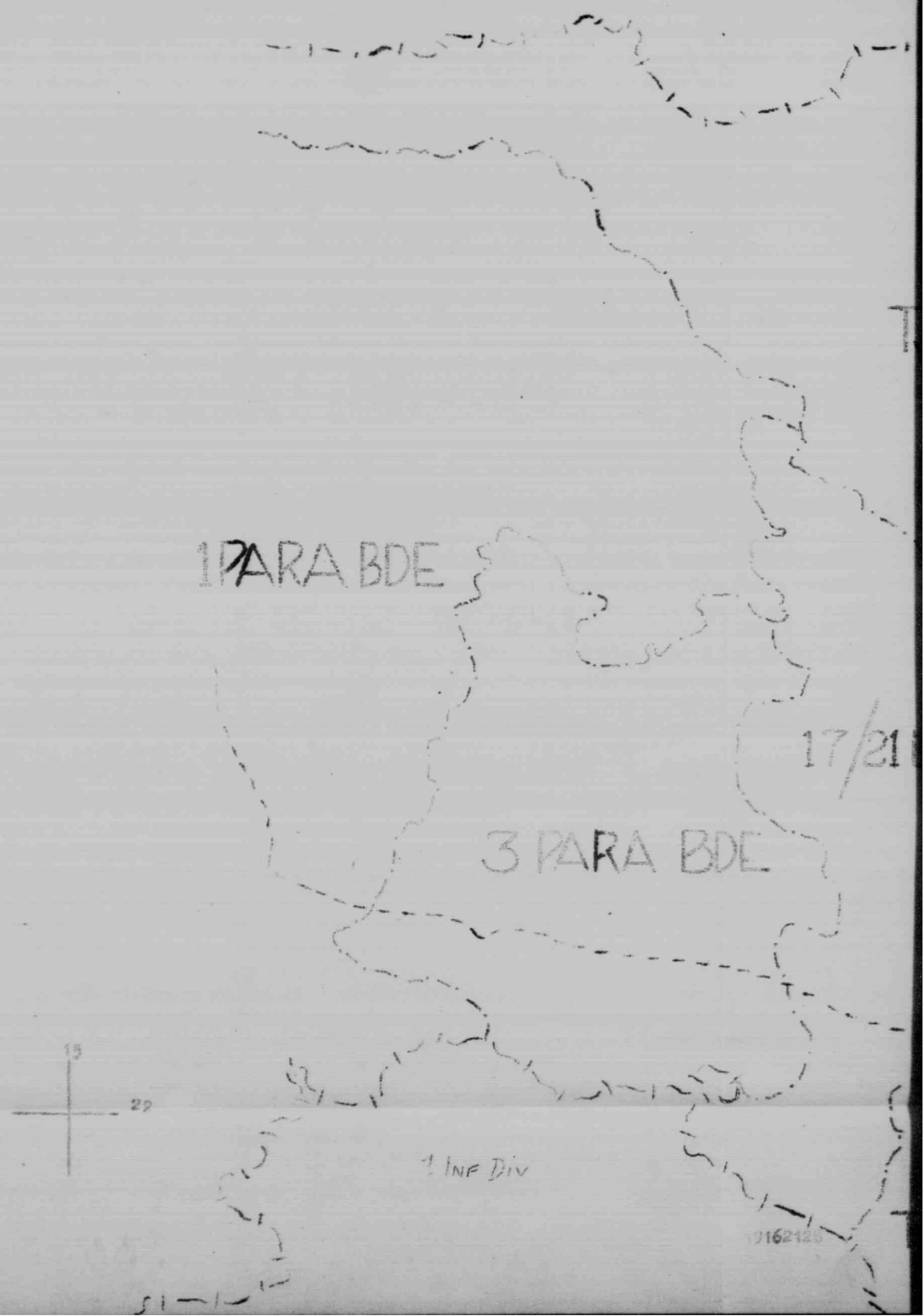

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Inter Div
Boundaries

Inter Bde & Bn
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Pipeline
Responsibility
(1 Mech Regt,
A/Tk)

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TJFF

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1 INF DIV

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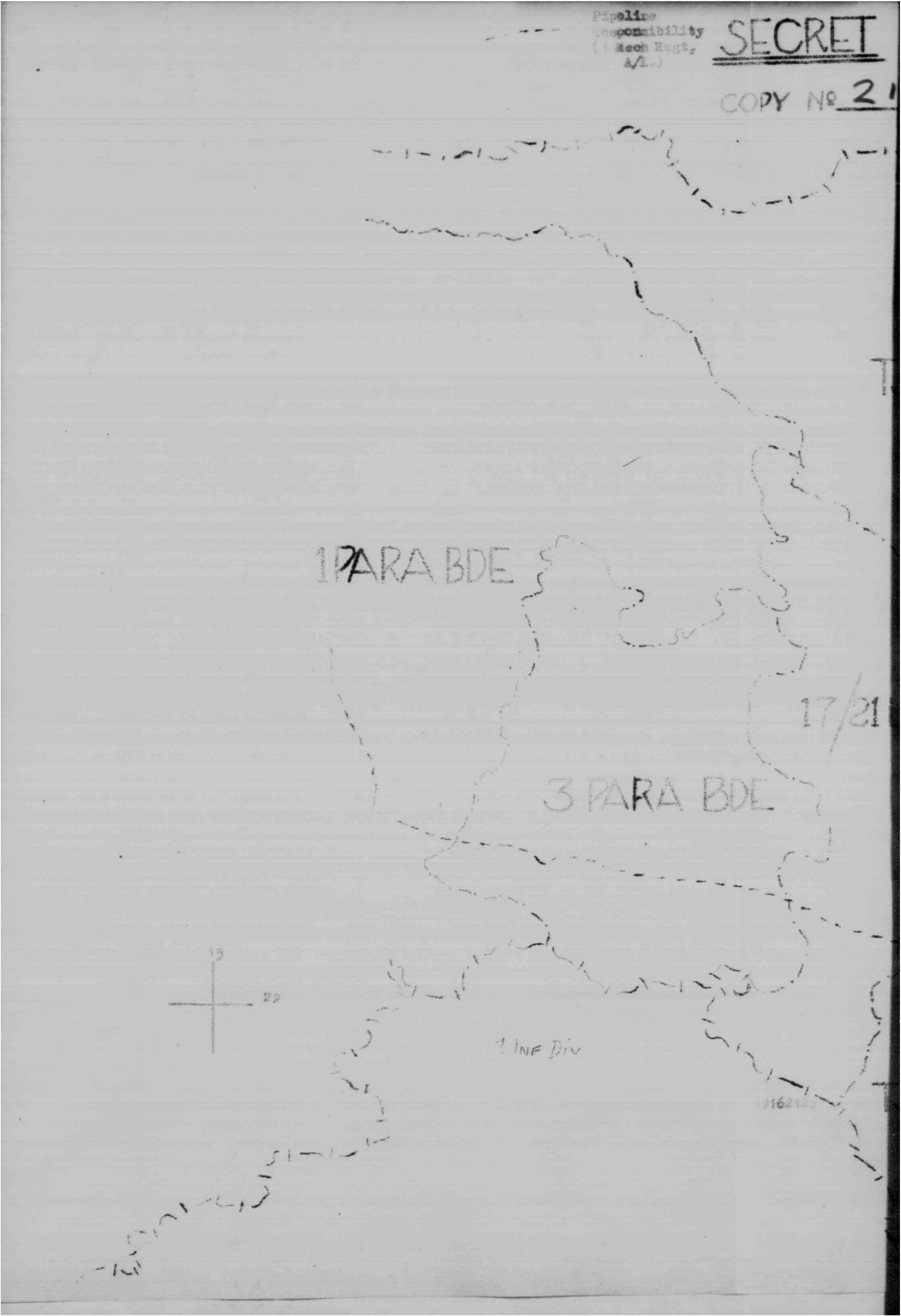

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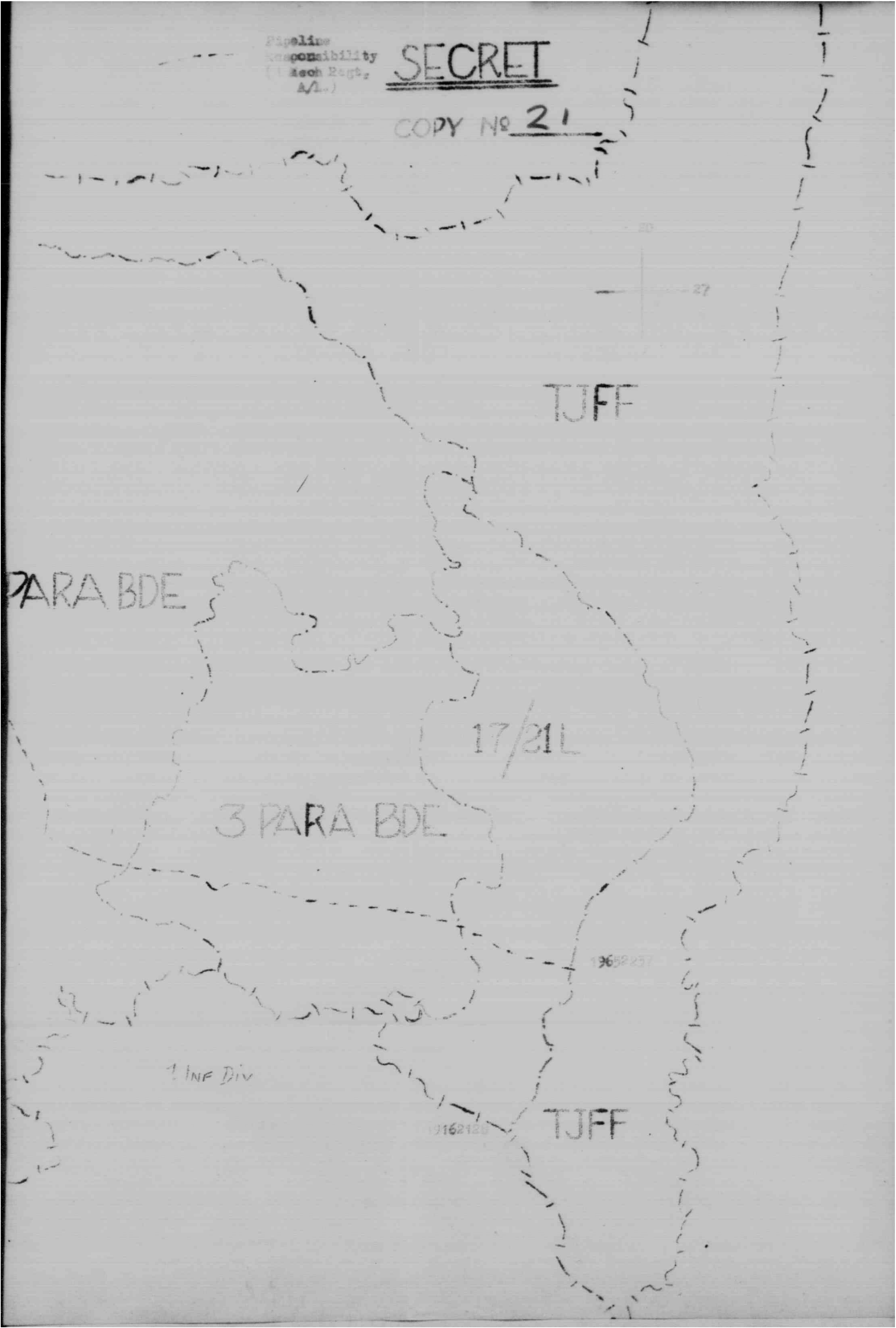

Additional Notes

1. Danger of widesp arab action
2. Maximum destruction – looting.
3. Damnat wire to est river & outer cordons.
4. Searching of Hospitals, mortuaries, ships in harbour
5. Notes on curfew enforcement.
6. Press
7. Searchlights
8. Detainees to Rafah.
9. Special mark of Cain on those found armed or with arms.
10. Yesevitshi.

TOPSECRET. - BIGOT.

6 AIRBORNE DIV OP SHARK.

O.O. No. 1.

HQ 6 Airborne Div
6ABD/361/G(Ops)
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29 Jul 46

Ref Maps PALESTINE 1:10,000
Sheets JAFFA TEL AVIV.
1:100,000
Sheets LYDDA, JAFFA, TEL AVIV.

INFM

1. In consequence of the JERUSALEM outrage, it is the intention to capture and detain as many members of the IRGUN and STERN Gps as possible.

As a start, TEL AVIV will be the primary objective. Searches will be carried out later (as far as 6 Airborne Div is concerned) in RAMAT GAN 132165 - SHT. HAT TIQVA 135162 - GIVAT HASHELOSHA 138165 - PETAH TIQVA 139166.

2. Apart from our own anger as a result of this outrage, the Arab community as a whole are extremely incensed and are naturally expecting vigorous and immediate action.

It is therefore vital that this op is laid on in the shortest possible time, and every effort must be made to achieve this.

3. Additional tps under cond 6 Airborne Div :-

2 Inf Bde
K.D.G.
1 KSLI.
4/7 DG.

INTENTION

4. 6 Airborne Div and att tps in conjunction with the PALESTINE Police will cordon TEL AVIV and the Jewish quarters of JAFFA and will thoroughly search every house and bldg with a view to checking up on all inhabitants and detaining any suspects.

METHOD

5. General.

A complete outer cordon of the area to be searched and certain inner cordons as detailed below, will be maintained throughout the op.

6. Outer Cordon.

(a) See map att at Appx "A" for detail.

(b) Responsibility for manning :-

(i) 2 Inf Bde A to B (incl).
(ii) 1 Para Bde B(excl) to D (incl).
(iii) 2 Para Bde D(excl) to G(incl).
(iv) 3 Para Bde G(excl) to J.

7. Inner Cordon.

(a) See map at Appx "A" for detail.

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(b) Responsibility for manning :-

(i) 2 Inf Bde B to C.
(ii) 1 Para Bde D to E (excl).
(iii) 2 Para Bde G (Incl) to H (Incl).
(iv) 3 Para Bde H (excl) to F.

8. Areas of responsibility for search, see map att at Appx "A".

9. Allotment of tps.

(a) 2 Inf Bde with under comd :-

K.D.G.
Det 1 Wing Glider Pilot Regt.

(b) 1 Para Bde with under comd :-

12 L
1 K.S.L.I.

(c) 2 Para Bde with under comd :-

1 Herts.
6 Cordons.

(d) 3 Para Bde with under comd :-

3 H
(53 Lt Regt RA (In inf role).
(Dets 2 Airldg A Tk Regt RA and FOU

10. Div Res.

A Sqn 8 R Tks.
Div RE.
Three Para pls RASC.
1 Gds Bde (less one bn) at 4 hrs notice from H hr.
2 DCLI at 1 hrs notice from H Hr.

11. Tasks.

Bde Gps will be responsible for cordoning, as already detailed, and thoroughly searching every house and bldg within their areas and detaining all persons indicated by the police.

Method of search is left to the discretion of Bde Comds.

12. Police.

(a) The following Police Offrs will work with bdes as shown below:-

2 Inf Bde - Mr. Blomfield.
1 Para Bde - Mr. Eattell.
2 Para Bde - Mr. Middleton.
3 Para Bde - Mr. Peyton.

(b) Each Bde will have the services of screening teams and searching parties.

(c) All planning, liaison, RV's etc: will be arranged direct between bde comds and police offrs shown in sub para (a) above.

13. Timings.

(a) H hr will be at 0500 hrs.

(b) All cordons will be established and searches will begin at H hr.

(c) Target Date (Given verbally) 30 Jul 46.

Assembly and conc of Bde Gps

(a) All additional tps under comd bdes for the op will move into bde areas during afternoon and evening D minus 1. All details, timings etc, will be arranged direct by Bde comds with units concerned with following exceptions:-

(i) Route for Det 1 Wing Glider P Regt moving to 2 Inf Bde area:- RAMLE - LYDDA - WILHELMA 141158 - PETAH TIQVA - HADERA. Depart present location 1530 hrs D minus 1.

(ii) Route for 12L moving to 1 Para Bde area:- LYDDA X Rds 14091670 - RAS EL AIN - TULKARM - CAMP 21. Depart present location 1500 hrs D minus 1.

(b) Routes of Bdes Gps to cordon areas (Code names shown below)

(i) 2 Inf Bde Gp HAT ROUTE. HADERA - X Rds 141192 - rd junc 139176 - rd junc 135174 - rd junc 133167 - rd junc 13111655 - X rds 13061660.

(ii) 1 Para Bde Gp MOON ROUTE. TULKARM - QALQILYA - RAS EL AIN - PETAH TIQVA - SARONA.

(iii) 2 Para Bde Gp SUN ROUTE. RAMLE - LYDDA - WILHELMA - rd junc 135160.

(iv) 3 Para Bde Gp BOTTLE ROUTE. AL MUGHAR - REHOVOT - RISHON - BEIT DAJAN - JAFFA.

(c) Unit tpt will be kept to a minimum during the early stages of the op.

15. The Sea Front

Arrangements are being made for the coast to be patrolled throughout the op, and for all ships in TEL AVIV harbour to be searched and screened. Bdes will have NO responsibility in connection with this.

16. RE.

(a) One tp will be at immediate readiness from H hr to move dets in sp of bde gps if required.

(b) Fd Sqn (less one tp) will be at one hrs notice from H hr.

17. Curfew.

(a) Normal night rd curfew cannot be enforced by 6 Airborne Div during the period of the op.

(b) See curfew order attached Appx "B".

18. Notes on Suggested methods of Searching.

See Appx "C" attached.

19. Security.

A large measure of the success of the op depends on good security before D Day. Following measures will therefore be shortly enforced :-

(a) Bde Comds may issue written orders down to bn comds level. No written orders other than those will be produced.

(b) Marked maps and air phs etc, may be used down to the level of bn comds only until final briefing.

(c) Strict security measures will be taken for all conferences.

(d) All notes and documents in connection with the op will be burned or kept under lock and key.

(e) No reference of any sort in connection with the op will be made on the telephone before H hr.

(f) Tps will be confined to camp areas after briefing.

(g) Suitable security measures will be taken with civ employees in unit camp areas.

20. Leave, Courses, etc.

(a) Div Trg Centre will close down for the period of the op. Coy 1 Para Bde will return to unit in the evening of D minus 1. Thereafter div trg centre will be responsible for its own protection.

(b) Personnel on other courses and leave will NOT be recalled.

21. Trg.

(a) All trg outside div area will cease forthwith.

(b) Air Exercises to CYPRUS are cancelled until further notice.

22. Escorts.

One tp 3 H will report to Main Div HQ by 1500 hrs D minus 1 as comds escort.

23. Baton Parties.

Bde Comds will organize baton parties within units at their own discretion.

ADM 24. Med.

(a) Bdes will make their own arrangements for dets Fd Amb to accompany.

(b) ADMS will be responsible for organizing and controlling all Jewish ambs in TEL AVIV and for ensuring that they are only used with his approval and under escort.

(c) All Jewish cas will be evac through mil channels.

25. Traffic Control.

APM will coord marking of routes into cordoned areas in conjunction with bde comds. In particular, assistance will be given to 2 Inf Bde Gp and 1 Para Bde Gp.

Route signs will be erected as late as possible before H hr.

26. Tpt.

(a) CRASC will be responsible for providing following tpt :-

(i) To move 3 Para Bde.

(ii) To move det 1 Wing Glider P Regt.

(iii) To move coy 1 Para Bde from Div Trg Centre.

He will liaise direct with comds concerned on all details, time RV, etc.

INTERCOMN.

27. Tac Div HQ will move to Police HQ JAFFA. Details of time, composition etc will be notified.

28. CR SIGS will coord netting of 2 Inf Bde Gp.

	Copy No
G Int	1
G 1 (Ops)	2
Ops Room	3
AQ	4
File	5
Spare	6-12

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

Appx "C" to 6 Airborne Div
O.O. No. 1 dated 29 Jul 46.

NOTES ON SUGGESTED METHOD OF SEARCHING.

1. One Sec and one Brit policeman (and later one interpreter) enter house.

2. All occupants of bldg shepherded to one room, and ordered to produce identification papers.

3. House thoroughly searched for people hiding.

4. All occupants escorted to Coy or Bn Screening Post. Offr IC screening post infm of the address of detainees (eg ..... house ..... street). (N.B. Coy or Bn screening post must be as near as possible to houses being searched and must be mobile.)

5. Screening post decides who can return to houses and who must be sent on to Bde screening Post. The former are then escorted back to their houses, and the latter taken in tpt to Bde Screening Post with their documents in envelopes.

6. On arrival Bde Screening Post, further interrogation is carried out. As a result, some are sent to Detention Camp, remainder returned to their houses during a ½ hr break which will occur every 4 hrs.

7. Watch particularly for :-

(a) Bogus women.
(b) Bogus sick.

R.M.O. must be used to check both.

TOP SECRET - BIGOT
until H hr then SECRET.

OPERATION SHARK

Operation Order No. 2.

HQ 6 Airborne Div
6ABD/361/G(Ops)
Copy No ..11....
28 Jul 46

1. The object of this instr is to lay down certain principles concerning the passing of infm during this Op and to enumerate certain additional arrangements for comns.

2. Function of Tac HQ.

(a) Div Tac HQ is est for the purposes of enabling the Div Comd to exercise control most effectively.

(b) It is NOT the medium through which routine infm is to be passed. The staff is limited and the comns are liable to be overloaded.

(c) Any development requiring a decision during the Op will be passed to Div Tac HQ.

3. Passing of Infm.

(a) Main Div HQ will retain wrls control and all routine infm will be passed from Bdes direct to Main Div HQ.

(b) When possible RT as opposed to line, will be used and Tac HQ will take its own intercepts.

(c) There will be 2 tele lines between Div Tac HQ and Div Main HQ (one of which is via PALESTINE CENTRAL) and a line from all Bdes to Div Tac HQ. Thus a very limited amount of tfc may be passed through this channel but one line only will be available, the second being kept clear for Div HQ use.

4. Nomenclature of HQs.

(a) Bde HQs working within the op area will be known as "Bde Main HQ".

(b) Elements of Bde HQ in normal locations will be known as "Bde Rear HQ".

(c) For GS and Sigs purposes at this HQ, in order to avoid confusion, Bde Tac HQs will not be referred to.

5. SDS Tfc.

(a) All SDS tfc for Bdes will go to Rear Bde HQs unless marked specifically for Main Bde HQ. The normal SDS to camps will be maintained as usual.

(b) One additional SDS run will be made during the Op between Main Div HQ and Main Tac HQ as follows :-

	A.	B.	C.	D.
Dep Main Div HQ	0800	1200	1600	2000
Arr Tac Div HQ	0900	1300	1700	2100
Dep Tac Div HQ	0915	1315	1715	2115
Arr Main Div HQ	1015	1415	1815	2215

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(c) Div Sigs will be responsible for organising the delivery of SDS tfc from Tac Div HQ to Main Bde HQs.

(d) Bdes will be responsible for delivering any SDS tfc from Main Bde HQ to Tac Div HQ for onward transmission to Main HQ.

(e) Sub paras (c) and (d) above do not affect the use of SDRs, which will be routed direct as necessary.

6. Ack.

P. Adolphus Maj
for Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

Method of Issue ....LO.....

Time of Signature ..2210.....

Time of issue to Sigs .....

DISTRIBUTION.

2 Inf Bde	Copy No		1 - 2
1 Para Bde	"	"	3 - 4
2 Para Bde	"	"	5 - 6
3 Para Bde	"	"	7 - 8
R SIGS	"	"	9 - 10
File	"	"	11 - 12
War Diary	"	"	13 - 14

To:- G(Ops) 6 Airborne Div

From:-

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Signed .....

Rank .....

Date .....

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INSTR ON MOVE OF DIV TAC HQ.

HQ 6 Airborne Div
6ABD/361/G(Ops)
Copy No ...6...
29 Jul 46

1. Composition.

(a) Personnel.

(i) Offrs.

GOC.
GSO I(Ops) or GSO II(Ops).
GSO III(Int) or IO.
ADC.
Sig Offr (Two Sig Offrs for first 24 hrs).

(ii) OR.

Div HQ	WO or Sjt appointed by Camp Comd. Cpl Phillips - (A Mess cook). Pte Varey - (A Mess waiter). Rfn Grice - (GOC's batman) Rfn Trou - (ADC's batman). Pte Fellows - (G Is batman). L/Cpl Crandon or Dvr Maddox (GOC's dvr). Pte Martin - (Bodyguard). Dvr Lunn (G I's driver) Cpl Downing (G Branch typist). Dvr for G 3's Jeep. Cooks.
Pro	3 NCOs for daytime security of Tac HQ.
Def Det	8 NCOs from Glider P Regt for gds by night.
Jeep Escort	8 ORs from Def Coy.
R Sigs	26 ORs (incl dvrs).

TOTAL PERSONNEL Offrs : 5
OR : 58

(b) Vehs

(i) Div HQ - General

Car 4 x 2	- GOC and ADC.
Car 4 x 4	- GSO I(Ops).
Jeeps 3	- GOC and G(3) and G1 (Ops)
Two 3 tonners (One of which will return to Div Main HQ).	- Offrs Mess Staff. Cooks. Batman Typist.

(ii) Pro

Jeep	- Pro Det.

(iii) Glider P Regt

15 cwt	- 8 OR

(iv) Def Coy

2 Jeeps	- Escort.

(v) R Sigs

8 various vehs (N.B. Further 3 vehs proceed ahead).

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TOTAL VEHS : ~~18.~~ 19

2. Timings and Mov Order.

(a) Tac HQ less GOC's car and escort Jeeps. and cover

Form up on perimeter track in front of Div HQ	: 0130
Move off	: 0150
Pass rd junc 12761343 (GEDERA CAMP) and pick up 5 Para Bde CMP Guides	: 0215
Arr Tac HQ (JAFFA POLICE Sta 12771627)	: 0355

(b) Speed : 30 m.p.h.

(c) Density: 40 v.t.m.

(d) Halts : NIL.

(e) Order of March. As fixed by G (3) on assembly of column at Div HQ.

(f) Route : AQIR rd junc 133142 - REHOVOT - RISHON - BEIT DAJAN rd junc 133155 - rd junc 12821614 - X rds 12741621 - JAFFA Police HQ.

(g) GOCs Car and Escort.

Form up outside A Mess.	:	0355
Move off	:	0400
Arr JAFFA Police HQ	:	0455

ADM

3. Local Camp Comd. G (Int) or IO.

He will be assisted by a WO or Sjt from Camp in running the adm side of Tac HQ.

4. Messing.

(a) Offrs Mess. Details to be arranged by ADC with Camp Comd.

(b) OR. All arrangements made by Camp.
N.B. There is a good cookhouse for OR but no eqpt.

(c) R SIGS will be self contained and administered.

5. Accn.

(a) GOC and G I will sleep in Mr. Shaw's house about 200x from JAFFA Police H..

(b) Remaining offrs plus batmen and offrs mess staff will sleep in the JERUSALEM House Hotel opposite the Police Sta. This is an empty requisitioned building.

(c) Remaining OR will sleep in the "Military Guard Billet ".

6. Offices.

Three offices are being made available and will be allotted as follows :-

(a) GOC
(b) G (Ops)
(c) Sigs Office.

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7. Gds

Local camp comd will liaise with Police Def Offr on def and will suggest the following measures :-

(a) CMP to assist the mil TC and security by day.

(b) Det Glider P Regt will find one double prowler for duty round GOC's house by night.

(c) From remainder of personnel one further double prowler for security of Tac Div HQ incl veh park and billets by night.

8. Ack.

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION.

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Camp.	" " 5.
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To:- G(Ops) 6 Airborne Div

From:-

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6 AIRBORNE DIV OP "SHARK"

G.S. Instr No 1

1. Ops Room - Officers Rosters

(a) Composition of Teams

"A" TEAM	"B" TEAM
Maj Dinwiddie i/c	Capt Holloway i/c
Capt Fitzalan Howard	Capt Steele
Lt Trefting	Lt Jackson

Res: Capt Galbraith

(b) Roster

Day	Shift	Team
Tues 30 Jul	0500 - 0800 hrs	"A"
	0800 - 1330 hrs	"B"
	1330 - 1700 hrs	"A"
	1700 - 1800 hrs	"B"
	1800 - 2030 hrs	"A"
	2030 - 0800 hrs	"B"
Wed 31 Jul	0800 - 1330 hrs	"A"
	1330 - 1700 hrs	"B"
	1700 - 1800 hrs	"A"
	1800 - 2030 hrs	"B"
	2030 - 0800 hrs	"A"
Thu 1 Aug	0800 - 1330 hrs	"B"
	1330 - 1700 hrs	"A"
	1700 - 1800 hrs	"B"
	1800 - 2030 hrs	"A"
	2030 - 0800 hrs	"B"

Subsequent Rosters will be published later

(c) Night Duty

Only two of the Officers of the team doing duty from 2030 - 0800 hrs need sleep in the office.

2. G (Int)

One Int Officer (excl IO Ops) will be available at all times in the office by day and night for the first 48 hrs, thereafter at the discretion of G2 (Int), though an Int officer should be available in the Camp area to answer queries.

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Div TAC HQ

(a) Composition

(i)	Offrs	GOC ADC G1 (Ops)/G2 (Ops) G3 (Int)/I.O. Sig Offr
(ii)	R Sigs	Det of approx 20 all ranks
(iii)	3 H	One Tp Escort
(iv)	Def Coy	Jeep Escort 8 OR
(v)	Security Det	Glider I Regt 8 OR Iro 3 OR
(vi)	Gen Duties	10 OR

(b) Location

JAFFA [illegible] HQ (M.R. 12771627)

(c) Further instrs on mov of Tac HQ are being issued separately.

4. NOTES on [illegible] OF [illegible]

(a) Tac HQ is est to enable the GOC to exercise control most effectively. It is NOT the medium through which routine infm is to be passed.

(b) Main Div HQ retains wrls control and will be responsible for passing all infm back to HQ PALESTINE

(c) The tasks of the GS reps at TAC HQ are:

(i) To assist Comd

(ii) To pass back to Main HQ such infm that is unlikely to come from Bdes

R. de [illegible]
Maj
for Lieut Col GS.

29 Jul 46

TOP SECRET.

NOTES FOR CONFERENCE ON "SHARK".

1. Jerusalem outrage - obviously calls for vigorous action

2. Action must be directed against IRGUN & STERN.

3. Action must be quick or British & Arab communities - particularly latter - will blow up and start action on their own. Arabs may well start anti-Jew horrors if they think we are doing nothing.

4. Arms cache ops are at present OFF - hence need for putting present op on VERY QUICKLY.

5. Before giving orders for Op. SHARK must again stress:-
   MINIMUM DESTRUCTION
   SECURITY.
   LOOTING.

6. Future ops.

7. Detainment forms - will Police provide?

8. Disruption of telephones.

9. Meeting with Mayor.

10. Units in Tel Aviv.

11. Dannert Wire.

12. Power House & Essential Services.

13. Searching of Hospitals & Mortuaries.

14. Some watchers on roofs - look out for connecting doors.

15. Loud speaker equpt

16. No fraternization with anybody.

17. Duration of op - need for care & resting of Gps.

18. Method of search - see notes.

19. CLOSING OF CORDON.

Questions for GI Palestine.

1. Name of extra unit for 1 Para Bde.
2. Name and location of Res unit.
3. Arrangements for reception at Latrun and/or Rafah.
4. Detrices to be sent to ~~L or~~ R ?
5. Relief for Tobruk garrison.
6. Port Marine Police.
7. Are we to plan for Givat Hadh Shdoshim / Petah Tiqwa immediately after ? Can we have pause for breath ?
8. Are there other proposals elsewhere ?
9. Road blocks throughout Palestine - particularly on all approaches to TA - no traffic from Haifa or Jerusalem. Can others provide ?
10. Navy patrol -

Curfew.

A complete curfew will be enforced from H hr.

Such a curfew can only be kept on for 36 hrs. at a maximum. Therefore it must be ensured within B de areas that each person is allowed out within prescribed limits for 2 hrs every 36 hrs. To achieve this one will have to start about H + 24 hrs and let out "water-tight blocks" for two hrs at a time. This will stop searching but is no bad thing as it will give search parties a rest.

Possible method explained on map.

People will NOT be allowed outside the prescribed area whatever excuse they offer (except verified medical cases) - they must scrounge from their neighbours.

Notes for Div Comds Conference.

1. Instns regarding disposal of detainees to be issued later.

2. Instns regarding disruption of tele comms to be issued later.

3. Copies of orders held by Bde Comds and at Div to be made available for Comds S/P Arms, S Pal Dist etc.

4. Tst for coy 1 Para Bde at Div School.

Press Correspondents -

1H SL available.

4/7 DG move to Ramla - arriving 1700 hrs tomorrow

Mark OC 4/7 DG at 2 Inf Bde at 1000 hrs tomorrow

One bn to Camp 21 on D day (before dark)

X Rafah NOT Latrun

Detention orders must accompany each man detained.
from Bde Screening teams.

Offences for detention orders.

X Nominal rolls made up by Bde Screening Teams - Sent on with papers in envelopes
roll to state where they come from

Mark of Cain on chaps with arms or ammo in their room

Police will arrive after 1500 hrs D-1

Warn Brigs that their ASPs are required by Shaw

Warn men that there may be a room of things,

2 Inf Bde - extra to block on bridge
from 4/7 DG.

Tpr for 2 Bde.

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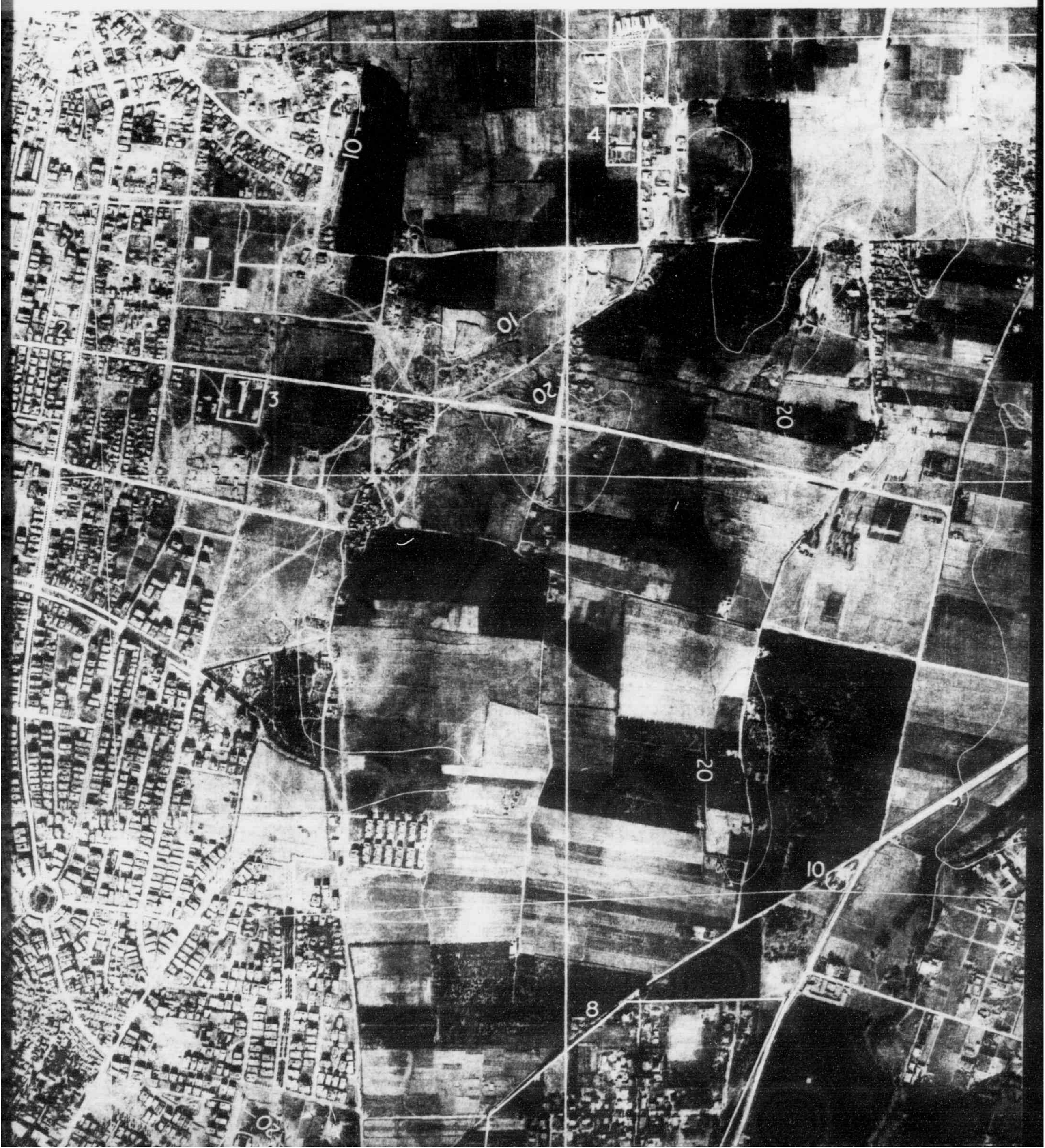

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